

1-1 By: Clardy (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 651  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 27, 2017;  
1-3 April 6, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the election date of the board of directors of the Rusk  
1-19 County Groundwater Conservation District.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 11(b), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
1-22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (b) On the uniform election date in November [~~first Saturday~~  
1-24 ~~in May~~] of each [~~subsequent~~] even-numbered year [~~following the~~  
1-25 ~~election~~], the appropriate number of directors shall be elected.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 11(a), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
1-27 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.

1-28 SECTION 3. (a) A director of the board of the Rusk County  
1-29 Groundwater Conservation District who is serving on the day before  
1-30 the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term  
1-31 expires. A director whose term expires in May 2018 shall serve  
1-32 until the director's successor has qualified following the  
1-33 directors' election held on the uniform election date in November  
1-34 2018 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
1-35 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, as amended by this Act. A  
1-36 director whose term expires in May 2020 shall serve until the  
1-37 director's successor has qualified following the directors'  
1-38 election held on the uniform election date in November 2020.

1-39 (b) This section expires September 1, 2022.

1-40 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-41 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-42 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-43 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-44 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-45 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-46 Government Code.

1-47 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-48 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-49 Environmental Quality.

1-50 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-51 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
1-52 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
1-53 representatives within the required time.

1-54 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
1-55 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
1-56 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
1-57 and accomplished.

1-58 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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